



Programs Leading to a Commission OPNAVINST 1420.1



Programs that lead to a **Baccalaureate Degree**

- **SEAMAN TO ADMIRAL – 21**

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NAVADMIN 128/01 Combined the following programs:

Seaman to Admiral

ECP including Aviation, Nuclear and

Civil Engineering Corp

NROTC (no fleet accessions)

BOOST (no direct entry)



Seaman to Admiral Program

ELIGIBILITY

- Seaman to Admiral Program (STA-21)
 - Be a US citizen. NO WAIVERS
 - Serving on active duty (including operational D/R)
 - Complete Bachelors degree within 36 months and by 31st birthday
 - Be recommended by the CO
 - No minimum time in Naval service required
 - High school graduate



STA-21 BENEFITS

- Receive full pay and allowances for their enlisted pay grades.
- Be eligible for enlisted advancement.
- Receive up to \$10,000 per year, paid to the university to supplement the costs of tuition, fees, and books.



STA-21 BENEFITS

- Upon successful degree completion, be commissioned as active duty Ensigns in the United States Naval Reserve (USNR).
- Maintain medical care and commissary/exchange privileges.
- Be eligible for base housing (area permitting).



STA-21 participants will not:

- Be eligible for Tuition Assistance (TA) under the Navy's Tuition Assistance Program, Montgomery GI Bill (MGIB), Navy College Fund (NCF), or Veterans Educational Assistance Program (VEAP) benefits.
- Be eligible for special duty assignment pay (SDAP).



Programs that lead to a Baccalaureate Degree

- Medical Enlisted Commissioning Program (MECP)
 - **Active duty enlisted personnel with at least 30 transferrable credits**
 - Opportunity to complete the requirements for a baccalaureate degree in nursing
 - College must be accredited by the National League of Nursing
 - Open to all ratings
 - Receive full pay & allowances, but member must pay tuition
 - Eligible for advancement
 - **Must complete degree requirements in not more than 36 consecutive months, attending school full-time year round**



Programs that lead to a Baccalaureate Degree

- **MEDICAL ENLISTED COMMISSIONING PROGRAM**

- Complete degree and be commissioned by 40th birthday.
- No time in service requirement to apply



Programs that REQUIRE a Baccalaureate Degree

- **Officer Candidate School (OCS)**
 - E4 and below who are designated officer candidates are advanced to E5 upon reporting to OCS**
 - E5 and above are designated officer candidates in their current paygrade**
 - Minimum of a baccalaureate degree
 - Minimum age 19, maximum age up to 35
 - Ten additional years of commissioned service



Programs that REQUIRE a Baccalaureate Degree

- Medical Service Corps In-service Procurement
 - **Available for health care administration and Active Duty Physician Assistant**
 - **Full Time Support or Drilling Reserve on active duty**
 - **HM1 - HMCM**



Commissioning programs **NOT** **REQUIRING** a Baccalaureate Degree

- Limited Duty Officer (LDO)
 - Open to E6 - E9 and CWO
 - No age limit, applies to Active/Inactive duty
 - Minimum time in service 8 yrs
 - Be an E6 for 1 yr
 - No more than 16 Yrs of service (15 for active)
 - Must be selection board eligible for E7



Commissioning programs **NOT** **REQUIRING** a Baccalaureate Degree

- Chief Warrant Officer (CWO)
 - Technical Experts
 - E7 - E9 active and inactive
 - E6 frocked to E7
 - At least 12 yrs but not more than 24 yrs of service



COMMISSIONING PROGRAMS

Any questions?